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Sir:

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An English abstract and a U.S. counterpart of German Patent Documents DE 39 30 895 A1 and DE 195 12 613 A1 are submitted herewith. An English abstract summarizing the disclosures of German Patent Document DE 36 05 995 A1 is also submitted.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant encloses herewith a copy of the corresponding International Search Report citing such documents, together

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